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POETRY.

A Dream of the West.

Awake in the East-West, awake  
Where bright Pacific's waves  
In sparkling beauty waters lie  
The flower garden to love  
In calmest garden of love  
Our weary spirits pine  
For the wide and far-off solitude,  
Where life and nature are  
Keenly their lonely watch,  
As thousand years ago  
They dwelt upon the silent glen,  
And on the unbroken shore  
Avalon to whom the moss-green cliffs  
In silence breathe of old  
While the misty gleam of olden  
On his wide domain looks down  
Down on the vale and prairie wide  
Where man has never trod  
The glorious work of God  
Oh! but for a brief hour, to roam  
In those peaceful hours  
Where Nature's hand is freely vented,  
And gowned with untainted flowers—  
In those lone forests, dark and deep,  
Where hushes creep the skies,  
While softly in the shadowy night  
The placid waters wind along  
To the distant shore,  
To bring a voice of olden years,  
And wait the age of gold  
There, the deep-sounding water-fall  
Herald and the sea  
While Echo through the silent air  
Repeats the wild bird's lay;  
And through the shadowy night  
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NEW STEAM SAW-MILL.

Woodmill & Tebbs

Respectfully announce, that they have erected a new Steam Saw Mill at Parkville, Mo. The machinery is of the very best construction, including all the recent improvements, and the results are thus able to produce lumber of all kinds on the shortest notice, and at the cheapest rates.

Whichever way they would not cut, in addition they will immediately attach a Lath Machine.

Orders from St. Louis, for wheel-rails and bucking, are attended to at the shortest notice.

Produce will be taken in exchange for lumber. The highest cash prices paid for Wood and Saw-logs.

PROSPECTUS

T. H. BENTON'S GREAT WORK.

THIRTY Years' View of a History of the working of the American Government for Thirty years, from 1820 to 1850.

50,000 COPIES taken. This Volume, which will contain about 700, double column, royal octavo pages and a superb engraved portrait of Col. Benton, will be sold exclusively by subscription; and all those who desire to possess this valuable work will do well to avail themselves of the opportunity. This volume which commences with the reminiscence of the war of 1812 and forming a complete history of the year 1820 to the close of Gen. Jackson's administration, will be sold at \$2.00 per copy, which renders it the cheapest work ever offered to the American people.

1. Appleton & Co. of N. Y., publishers and sole proprietors have appointed Jesse Johnson of Kansas City, the agent for the West, who will give an opportunity to the wishing to obtain the work.

We are authorized to say that the book cannot be had only through the proper agents, that the same cannot be obtained by bootleggers; that the agents will supply them as far as possible in the order they are subscribed.

Apr. 13, 1854.—S. J. JOHN, Agent.

Kansas Territory.

We copy the following very interesting communication from the Kansas City Enterprise—

The distance from this place to the South-east line of Kansas Territory is a geographical 143 miles, the corner of Kansas being 31 miles from the corner of the State of Missouri. Near this corner of the Territory, the Neosho (clear or pure) river descending from the N. W. passes out of the Territory on its southern line. The Neosho is a rapid, rocky stream—water clear and swift for navigation, but affording admirable water power. The bottom lands along it and its tributaries, are of the finest description and covered with excellent timber, and in much greater quantity than is found in the Kansas Valley. These bottom lands on the lower portions of the Neosho yield enormous crops of corn, and every production commensurate to the latitude of 37, and have been known to raise enough to produce two full crops of corn in one year. For example, in Union Mission [the] uplands within this valley are generally of a light sandy or gravelly character, and well adapted to the growth of the smaller grains. Lead ore and stone coal are found in various places, and the streams and springs are leading as well as the latter, are cold and pure. The river has its sources near the Kansas river, West and North of Council Grove, which is found upon its main branch 130 miles from this place.

The climate of this Valley is delightfully mild, its timber of better description, and more abundant than that of any other Valley in the Territory, and is a source of water power, also, surpassing greatly that of any other portion of it.

Emigrants wishing to explore, or settle in this Valley, should pursue the Santa Fe road to Council Grove, and there ascending the Valley, as they may proceed, with its supposing beauty of scenery—its broad and fertile bottom lands beautiful timber, perennial springs, and mild and healthful climate—here known full and blessed. Aside from some commercial considerations it is my opinion the most desirable position of the territory; especially as a stock growing country. South at the Neosho Valley, a considerable stream by its numerous branches, waters a large and section of country; and descending past the line of the Territory, into the country of the Creek Indians.

The Osage river which crosses the State line of Missouri about 60 miles south to this place, occupies by its various tributaries nearly the whole country between the State line and the Kansas river, and from Neosho within 30 miles of the Missouri line.

Tributaries on the South side are Little Osage and Merimion on which stands Ft. Scott. Main Creek, Sugar Creek, Potomac Creek, Middle Creek, and on the North side, the Big Sugar Creek, Osage Creek and One hundred and 10th Creek. The whole of this Valley, West of the State line is underlaid by old secondary limestone, which in many portions prevents the rise of the broad sheets of sand and gravel, and is a source of water power, also, surpassing greatly that of any other portion of it.

The river with all its lower tributaries has a large supply of timber, much greater than that of the Kansas river. Its climate is milder than that of the last named—grazing much earlier in the spring, with less of snow in the winter; and is greatly superior to that of the latter.

The defects pointed out, are more than atoned for, by the large deposits of lead ore, and immense coal beds, and fine water power, found within this section referred to. The upper portion of the Osage Valley, though less fully supplied with timber, may be superior to the lower, in soil and supply of spring water.

Emigrants who may feel disposed to explore their way, may take the road to the South, on the State line, to the West, on a more Western one, to the West. Missouri, about 40 miles from this place, or one mile West to the Ottawa Mission, about 90 miles West of the Missouri line. Bull Creek on this side of the Osage will be found a desirable country, fine soil and much good timber. The main Osage is a fine country a large amount of timber and excellent soil, with many beautiful open prairies crossing the Santa Fe river, and the Osage and Little Osage all have excellent valleys. The Shawnee reserve of thirty miles, bounded on the North by the Kansas river, on the East by the State line, on the South by the line drawn from the same across to the Kansas river, is excellent country, and fills the space lying along the State line, and between it and the Kansas up to the Missouri river. On the South side of the Kansas, on the South side of the State line, we notice the Waskana. This stream rises near the Kansas about 70 miles West of its mouth, and comes down partly parallel to the main river, is very fertile, and is a source of water power, also, surpassing greatly that of any other portion of it.

Parkville District School.

THE THIRD SESSION of the School will commence on Monday the 4th day of September, and continue Twenty Weeks. From the experience and usual success in imparting instruction, the undersigned feels confident that he will be able to secure his community efficiently in the capacity of Teacher. Pupils for the sake of convenience in placing them, should be entered at or previous to the opening of the session. Regular attendance has been this to be highly advantageous to both Pupils and Teacher.

In addition to the ordinary studies, the pupils will be instructed in penmanship and composition.

PRICES.

Primary Branches, including Arithmetic, Geography, and English Grammar, \$7.50  
Higher Branches, including Latin, Greek, and Mental Philosophy, Chemistry, &c., 10.00  
Higher Mathematics and Languages, 12.50  
Aug. 20th, 1854. F. M. McDONALD.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF Real Estate, IN PARKVILLE, MO.

WHEREAS, he doth dated 19th day of September, A. D. 1853, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Platte County, Mo. in book J, pages 400, 401, and 402, William T. Barney and his wife of the county and State aforesaid, did convey to the undersigned L. R. Stephens, the following described real estate in the town of Parkville in Platte County and State aforesaid, to wit: Lots No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 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